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Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park Announces Extended Summer Hours

The Asombro Institute for Science Education has announced extended summer hours for its Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park. With over three miles of hiking trails, including one ADA-accessible trail, visitors can enjoy the park and its free admission this summer from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesdays through Sundays. Trails allow hikers to travel through arroyos, onto hilltops, and into desert shrublands, viewing plants, birds, lizards, insects, and signs of nocturnal animal life.

The Nature Park features several covered shade pavilions and picnic tables. Visitors should note that there is no water available at the park, so please plan accordingly. Remember, when your water is half gone, it's time to turn around and head back to the trailhead.

The Chihuahuan Desert Nature Park is owned and managed by the nonprofit Asombro Institute for Science Education. Asombro provides science education programs for more than 22,000 K-12 students yearly in classrooms and at the Nature Park. For more information on Asombro and the Nature Park, visit www.asombro.org or call 575-524-3334.